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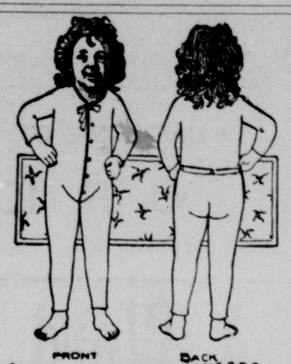
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Owing to the rush of trade Saturday a number of our customers could not be waited upon, and we have decided to give the same low prices all of this week.

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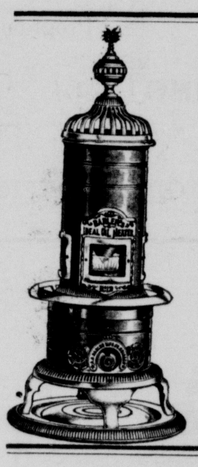
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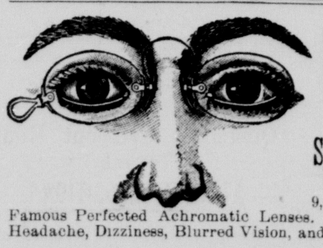
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Spectacle and Eye-Glass Specialist,

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Come and have your Eyes Examined Free of Charge at

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NO. 9, FIRST STREET.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—F. E. Stiteley is in Eldena today.

—George W. Hawley is in Chicago.

—J. T. Tait & Son are up from Amboy.

—City Clerk E. W. Smith is in Mendota.

—T. Keefe and wife are here from Amboy.

—Royal Jones is in Walton today on business.

—T. J. Miller is in Harmon today on business.

—Mrs. Bert Sneed is ill at her home on First street.

—Theodore, the young son of David Spencer is quite ill.

—Misses Reilly and Bresnahan drove to Oregon yesterday.

—A. A. Rowan is in Polo today transacting business.

—Mrs. Theron Cumins returned home from the east last night.

—D. M; Fahrney conducted a horse sale near Como yesterday.

—Grant Funk is in Lyndon for a short visit with his parents.

—A daughter of John Minnehan of North Dixon has diphtheria.

—H. V. Potter, the jolly candy man, is taking orders in Dixon today.

—Monroe Long departed on the Limited last night for Cedar Rapids.

—Wesley Steward and Miss Bertha Steward are here today from Steward.

—Do not forget Mrs. Henderson's reading at the Universalist church tonight.

—Charles Kliyla, of Mendota, visited with his brother, Frank, in Dixon yesterday.

—W. E. Ives and Wm. H. Winn, of Amboy, are registered at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. Luckey went west last night to visit for a time with friends at Council Bluffs.

—A. L. Potter, of New York, has charge of the cloak sale at C. H. Lapham's.

—Misses Kittie and Madge Reilley went to Sterling this morning for a few days visit.

—Will King and Charles Mulkins are hunting duck in the vicinity of Erie today.

—John Keiser departed yesterday for a month's visit at his former home in Lincoln, Neb.

—A girl baby was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberthal, 274 Ottawa avenue.

—Mrs. Abel Howe, of Marlbro, Mass., is visiting in this city with sons, Charles and Bert.

—Rockford is soon to be lighted by four hundred arc lights: the plant to be owned by the city.

—Thirty-one persons were baptised in the river this morning at 10 o'clock by Evangelist Boyer.

—Miss Josie Conderman has returned from a two weeks visit with her parents at Ohio, this state.

—Next Tuesday night the Good Templars will give a social and literary program at their lodge rooms.

—Thomas J. Cleary of Elgin and Miss Mary O'Malley of this city have been granted a license to wed.

—Anyone wishing a few wagon loads of dirt can get same free by applying to Oscar R. Eicholtz at the store.

—Miss Effie Shaw is down from Mt. Carroll visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Shaw.

—D. W. Baxter, Geo. D. O'Brien, B. B. Brundage, and Mrs. Noe of Rochelle are at the Nachusa House.

—W. J. McAlpine started his work on the addition to the Superior Barb Wire Works at DeKalb yesterday.

—A marriage license has been granted to Louie A. Trottnow and Miss Lydia Ann Lott of Franklin Grove.

—The Dixon-Polo ball game is on today and quite a delegation from here is there to help our boys on to victory.

—Advertisements changed today are Stern Bros., W. D. Duffin, M. Cahill, John E. Moyer, and J. H. Morris & Son.

—Steinman Institute has a new wagon furnished by P. G. Lord for carrying students back and forth from the city.

—Guy Furley and bride have returned from Monroe, Wis., to their home in Sterling and all has been forgiven.

—The Philatorian Society will meet tonight at the rooms of O. C. Hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnardin and Mr. and Mrs. Breson are in from Bradford and Viola townships on legal business.

—The Loyal Neighbors will meet Monday, October 14, at Kling's Hall, at 2 p. m. All members should be present.

—Lizzie Belle of Apple River, a former student of the N. I. N. S., has returned and will take up the pen art course.

—Marshal H. W. Woodyatt went to Viola this morning to serve an injunction on the commissioners of Viola township.

—A letter from Frank Rink this morning states that he is at Muscatine, Iowa, and expects to be in St. Louis the latter part of this week. He reports game plentiful.

—The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton, living on the Abner Parks' farm' died this morning of cholera infantum.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons have joined Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus for a weeks stay at Andrus Island Cottage above Grand Detour.

—W. G. Stevens of Nashua has traded his farm of 308 acres for valuable Chicago tenement property, which brings him a lucrative income.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Beier and daughters, Misses Emma and Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles came home last night from a few days visit in Chicago.

—A juror on the murder case before Judge Crabtree at Freeport was taken ill yesterday and the judge is home awaiting a change in the juror's condition.

—The Mt. Morris-Polo ball game yesterday resulted in a victory for Mt. Morris. Score, Mt. Morris 13, Polo 9. Batteries: Withers and Rice; Woodyatt and Kroner.

—Mesdames A. H Beaver and L. B. Neighbour, of West Third street, are giving together at the former's home a series of entertainments to friends this week.

—Alex Cooper, well known clerk for J. H. Morris & Son, was off on a bridal tour this morning; that is Alex had the bridal and was searching through the alleys for a horse that had escaped.

—A number of Sterling's business men are making arrangements to have a strong base ball team next season and expect to form a league with the following cities: Sterling, Clinton, Dixon and LaSalle.

—Miss Clara Rink has on exhibiton at S. S. Dodges' today, a fine display of Art Nedlework from New York and Philadelphia Art schools. This is without doubt one of the finest displays of the kind ever held in Dixon.

—The sidewalk on the west side of block 33 on North Crawford avenue is in a disgraceful condition and should be fixed, as the city is in danger of a damage suit on that account. A lady fell there and injured herself quite severely Monday night.

—Miss Jennie M. Flick, sister of D. H. Flick of this place, who has been visiting with her friends and relatives for the past year, has left for Chicago, where she intends to visit for a few weeks and then return to her former home in Somerset county, Pennsylvania.

—The Roman Catholic university at Washington is to open its doors to women on precisely the same conditions that men are received. This is a forward step as remarkable as it was unexpected. There was opposition to the new departure, but the liberality of Bishop Keane, rector of the university, prevailed.

—Freight train No. 159, South bound broke in two at Dimick early this morning, wrecking one loaded and two empty box cars and piling them upon the track. No one was injured. Passengers on the early morning passenger trains were transferred at the wreck, causing them little delay. The wrecker was sent down from Freeport and soon had the track clear.

—Mr. Thos. Cleary, of Elgin, and Miss Mary O'Malley, of Marion, were married this moring at St. Patrick's church, this city, at 9 o'clock. Miss O'Malley is a daughter of Austin O'Malley, of Marion, and has a host of friends in this city who with THE TELEGRAPH join in wishing the newly married couple a long and happy wedded life. The young couple will make their home in Elgin.

—F. E. Wright will hereafter be found, during Mr. Loveland's absence in Europe, with the firm of Loveland & Stiteley, real estate and insurance business. Those having business in these lines will find Frank a very pleasant man to do business with. The firm always looks after the best interests of its patrons, and during the absence of the senior member, the affairs of the firm will be carefully cared for by Mr. Stitely and Mr. Wright.

The stuffed calico cat has a niche in the economy of New England farm life now that the inventor did not provide for. A Maine Granger found the birds picking his small fruits in the manner of an expert, and in desperation a calico cat was adjusted in the boughs of a valuable plum tree. The scheme worked beautifully. The birds avoided the tree and doubtless wondered why the fierce-eyed Thomas was so patient and held out so long. Of course the farmers will invest in calico cats next year as never before.—Oregon Reporter.

—An incident occurred on Monday indicative of the pleasant relation which exists between the superintendand employes of the A. Reed & Son's piano factory in this city. Mr. Charles Stanley who for the past five years has held the position of superintendant of the company's works to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, has, for family reasons, decided to return to his eastern home. The members of the firm, the employes of the factory and the citizens of Dixon with whom Mr. and Mrs Stanley have formed the most pleasant relationships, alike regret this decision. As tokens of their esteem, the employes of the factory on Monday presented Mr. Stantley with an elegant gold watch chain, and Mrs. Stanley with a handsome silver service. They were taken greatly by surprise, but managed to put their thanks into appropriate words. The Stanleys will leave many friends behind them, who deeply regret the seemingly necessary parting.

DIAMOND DIGGINGS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THEFT IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

But In Spite of All This Stealing Still Continues—The Decline of the Town of Kimberley—Population Has Flown to the Gold Fields About Johannesburg.

"The South African diamond mines are worked almost entirely by native laborers—the Kaffirs, Zulus, Hottentots and the rest," said a diamond merchant. "These receive good wages, about $125 per month, and are hired for a term of three months. During this period they are confined in compounds located on the edge of the mines. The compounds consist of rows of buildings of corrugated iron, forming a hollow square, surrounded by a high board fence and covering several acres of ground. Within this corral are stores, a hospital, boarding houses and other conveniences. Wood and water are furnished free, but no alcoholic liquors are allowed. During their term of service the natives are not allowed to have any communication with the outside world and are under a system of close personal surveillance in order to prevent the theft of diamonds. When they come up from the mine shaft, they are carefully searched, and many ingenious methods are adopted to reduce the loss from this source to a minimum.

"Notwithstanding all that is done, however, the theft of diamonds still continues. It is estimated that from 10 to 20 per cent of the diamonds found are stolen every year. In order to prevent this a very stringent law was passed, providing that all rough diamonds should be registered with the detective bureau of the government as soon as they were found, and that every man who sold a diamond must give with it a certificate of registry.

"The penalty for having an unregistered rough diamond is seven years on the Cape Town breakwater, and the mere fact of possession is prima facie evidence and will secure conviction. So it happens that if one laborer wants to do up another he manages to slip a rough diamond into the other laborer's coat, or into his room, and then tells the police to keep a sharp lookout. Of course the police make a search, the contraband stone is found, and the man is in for a term of seven years. A great many unjust sentences have unquestionably been secured in this way, but despite the opposition to the law the company is powerful enough to keep it in force.

"There are other diamond fields outside of the Kimberley district, but they are difficult to work and are mainly exploited by diggers working on their own account. The total product is not large, and the work is very arduous, the diggers being mostly men who have been thrown out of work by the consolidation of the Kimberley mines into one vast corporation and the subsequent restriction of production. This latter, by the way, has had a curious effect upon the town of Kimberley itself. As late as four years ago Kimberley had a population of 25,000 or 30,000 people. It was laid out for a great city and enjoyed for a time a big boom.

"Fine brick blocks and residences were built, hotels and theaters and waterworks and everything pertaining to a modern city. Now a good third of these places are empty, and Kimberley is as dead as a New England town that is dependent upon a single mill. All the supplies and machinery for the mines are now bought of course by a single company, so that more than two-thirds of the business of the town is gone. There is nothing there to sustain a town except the mine, and with the opening up of the goldfields much of the population moved on north to Johannesburg.

"Although the existence of gold in the Transvaal had been known for years, yet the Boers disliked the invading prospectors and for a time kept them out by law. Afterward a more liberal spirit prevailed, and the Boer government offered reward for the finding of paying goldfields. But it was not until 1882 that the now celebrated gold bearing reef in which the bulk of South African gold is found was discovered, and it was not until four years later that the opening of the celebrated Sheba mine and its phenomenal yield, gave rise to a fever. Then prospectors poured in from Kimberley and the Cape, coming by push cart, wagon, horseback or on foot. In a year there were 10,000 persons in the district. The center of the excitement was the little town of Barberton, but this section was soon thrown into the shade by the discoveries on the Witwatersrand. But while the excitement lasted the De Kaap fields, as they were known, had their day, and 96 companies, with a nominal capital of $155,000,000, were floated, and many of the shares sold at a tremendous premium. Most of these mines are now abandoned, though the Sheba mine is still a big producer."—New York Sun.

A Reminder.

"I do not hesitate, Mr. Stalate," she remarked gently, "to say that you are a young man of excellent habits, but I am very much afraid that you would spend too much of your time away from home."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because," and she yawned a little, "you spend so much time away from home now."—Washington Star.

The Obedient Dog.

Here is a dog story by a Putnam chronicler: "One of the most interesting and at the same time truthful dog stories we have heard for some time is that told by Victor Peloquin, who keeps a confectionery store on Bridge street. Last winter he went to Canada and brought back with him a little black and tan dog, the gift of his father. All went well for about a month, when he had occasion to reprove him for some trivial offense, telling him in French to 'go home.' He saw no more of his dog and was greatly surprised recently to receive a letter from his father in Canada, informing him that the dog had returned. He was three months in making the journey."—Hartford Courant.

Result of Politeness.

Visitor (to attendant friar in the refectory of a convent)—Are we allowed to smoke here?

Friar—No, sir.

Visitor—Then where do all those stumps of cigars come from that I see lying about?

Friar—From those gentlemen who didn't ask.—Tagliche Rundschau.

For Sale!

THE MERRIAM PROPERTY, consisting of ten acres of fine land, splendid large new house, barn and other buildings, located just outside of the limits of North Dixon (near the I. C. R. R. Depot.)

Less than ten acres of the land will be sold with the buildings if desired.

A healthful location, a good neighborhood and an unsurpassed view.

This is one of the best and most desirable surburban homes in this vicinity, the price right, and the terms exceptionally easy. See us for further particulars.

HUGHES & STERLING,
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance,
Kling Building, Dixon, Ills.

For Sale.

Two Brick Cottages, in Parsons' addition. Only $950 each, also a six room cottage with barn, on Galena avenue, one block south of Nachusa House—very cheap at $1300.

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Ralston Whole Wheat Health FLOUR.

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Normal Ribbed in silver and gray, 50c.
Derby Siriped, satin finish, 75c.
Hygienic Wool-fleeced (warranted) $1.
Austrachan Wool, double breasted $1.25

In Fleeced-lined goods we have no peer. Call and inspect our line.

Joe Petersberger,

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when you can make money by going south and investing in those cheap lands at Water Valley, Miss., lands that will grow 60 bushel of corn to the acre with less expense and labor than it can be grown here. List your Illinois farm or city property with us for sale.

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By the dish, can or any way you want them. We serve coffee with every dish of oysters.

Look!

We are manufacturing fresh Homemade Candies every day. We have a full line of Confections. Give us a trial.

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A Heavy Burden

on the back is preferable to a mind weighted down with care or neglected duty. Didn't your wife tell you to order your Winter's Coal? Beware of her righteous indignation and get around to our office before you forget it again.

Geo. R. Woodruff.



CALL

at our showrooms after making a tour of the other harness houses and you'll find much superior workmanship. Our stock of saddles are strong and well made, and as for whips, fly-nets, blankets, etc., we have endless quantities to suit all tastes.

C. M. HUCUET.

JOB PRINTING!

If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

—G. W. Artz is here from Polo today.

—Peter Carney is here from Chicago.

—Dr. D. H. Law was in Chicago yesterday.

—Dr. Henry J. Brooks, of Elgin, is here today.

—L. S. Thayer of Lee Center was in Dixon on business yesterday.

—M. J. McGowan was in Viola and Rochelle today on legal business.

—Worthington & Chapple are treating Eli's parlor to a new coat of wall paper.

—Billie Coffey has a small lot in the country planted with potatoes and in order to get the roots harvested he today gave a potato digging bee to which were invited Dan Hoban, John Kenney, Charles Ball and Charles Plein.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 7, 1895.

Dreary old month of October,
How Sad you are feeling today,
With you wintry winds, and fluttering leaves,
And flowers that have gone to decay.

No charm ever seems to surround you;
No pleasures comes in with your name.
You wither and blight, and chill with your frosts
All the beauties of summer's fair fame.

One of our wealthiest young ladies was thrown from her wheel one day last week and sustained a most shocking injury to her bloomers. Her brother says that he has met with a like accident many a time when he used to slide down the cellar door; but he doesnt think that his sister enjoyed it quite as well.

"Went up like a rocket, and came down like a stick," is the way an old farmer spoke of Buck Henrichsen's free silver boom; and that seems to be the general opinion in these parts. Buck thought at the time, that he was doing something that would set the prairies on fire; but they didn't firer worth a cent, and he is getting tired of blowing up the smoldering embers. He, however, gives it a whack occasionally just to lead the people to believe that his confidence is not shaken even if his judgement was at fault.

Whiskey caused a terrible crime to be committed in our city one day last week. An engineer on the Wabash road, who had been on a spree for six week, went home and shot his wife and then himself. There was no cause for this horrible act only the pure cussedness that was in the whiskey which he drank, as his home life was one of the happiest and it is said that when sober he was one of the kindest of husbands and fathers. Still, men will keep on drinking regardless of such awful lessons and the poor mother will have to suffer until there is some change that we know not of, nor how it will be brought about. W. J. BARNES.

Pleasant and Profitable Employment.

The Garment Cutter Co. have succeeded in getting a large class for instruction in their first canvass of Dixon and for this purpose they employed a force of canvassers who have since been transferred to other fields, many of them developing territory under their immediate control so that they are not available for the thousands of towns similar in size to Dixon, which are yet unworked. For these new and untried fields they desire to enlist an army of solicitors and will be glad to give those who mean business a training that will fit them to go out and work in a manner that will count and enable them to become very successful.

This method has given entire satisfaction and is being adopted by all first-class firms who desire to get permanent help and those that are trained specially for the work are in a position to get permanent employment and of a nature that is educational to a high degree as they have opportunities of seeing different parts of the country and coming in contact with different people has a tendency to develop the unlettered and enlarge the mind Nothing enriches the mind so much as travel and traveling costs money; but if one can get into a business that enables them to travel and at the same time make money, surely it is a desirable business to follow.

Many people find that the winter season is one in which they have the most leisure and yet a time when expenses are highest and many trades are affected the same way, especially those outdoor trades, which are affected by the weather and many mechanics who find themselves without much to do through the winter months could profitably take up Garment Cutter work and find it highly profitable for that portion of the season that is usually spent in idelness. The question of demand for the article has been definitely settled by the results of the work here and elsewhere and the only question to be considered is that of adaptibility and the training given removes all doubt upon this score.

Within a short time the plans will all be perfected and as soon as the quota is filled active operations will begin and as in everthing the rule applies that those who come first will get first choice in positions assigned to them.

Call at room 16 Countryman block and consult Manager Gregg who is at his office from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LEANED TO LABOR.

Why Prof. Bemis Resigned from Chicago University.

SAID THINGS ABOUT DEBS' STRIKE,

Which Gave President Harper Much Annoyance in Windy City Clubs and Could Not Be Tolerated in a Teacher at the Big School—A. R. U. Making a Vigorous Campaign in the South—Illinois Federation of Labor at Peoria.

CHICAGO, Oct 9.—Some months ago Professor Bemis, who held the chair of political economy in Chicago university, resigned, and speculation has been rife ever since as to the exact reasons. It was known that his views in regard to labor movements were liberal, because of certain things he had said in the course of public addresses. The professor has at last made a statement, in which he quotes the following from a letter of President Harper: "I am persuaded that in the long run you can do in another institution—because of peculiar circumstances here—better and more satisfactory work to yourself than you can here. I am personally very much attached to you. You are, however, man of the world enough to know that unless in his best environment he cannot work to best advantage.

Bemis' Views on the Railway Strike.

"You are so well known and your ability so widely recognized that there will be no difficulty in securing for you a good position, one in which you will be monarch and one in which you will be, above all things else, independent." Other quotations from other letters of the president are given setting forth the moderateness of Professor Bemis' views, his success in his work, and pleasant relations with nearly all his colleagues. However, for publically stating just after the great railroad strike of 1894 that "the railroads in the past have broken the law equally with their employes," though "no justification was attempted by the men in the strike," he resigned.

Caused Harper Much Annoyance.

In another letter quoted President Harper says: "Your speech at the First Presbyterian church has caused me a great deal of annoyance. It is hardly safe for me to venture into any of the Chicago clubs. I'm pounced upon from all sides. I propose that during the remainder of your connection with the university you exercise great care in public utterances about questions that are agitating the minds of the people." When Professor Bemis urged that the university should be in close touch with labor, municipal and monopoly problems the president replied: "Yes, it is valuable work, and you are a good man to do it, but this may not be—this is not an institution where such work can be done."

Money Comes from the Other Side.

Referring to Dr. Bemis, the president told another gentleman, "It is all very well to sympathize with the working men, but we get our money from those on the other side, and we can't afford to offend them." Altogether, aside from Professor Bemis, personal interest, the question is declared by the professor to be the far larger issue of the subjection of college teaching to any lower aims than the pursuit of truth.

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Last Illinois Legislature Gets a Raking Down from the Secretary.

PEORIA, Oct. 9.—The Federation of Labor of the State of Illinois is in session here with about 200 delegates in attendance. In his annual address, Charles J. Riefler, state president, said that in the inquiry into the relations of land and labor would be found the cause of the wrongs on labor. Trades unions stand as the only barrier against complete enslavement. His only recommendation was that steps be taken to secure a constitutional convention in this state. Many reasons could be cited for a reconstruction of the constitution. A motion to express sympathy with Eugene V. Debs was declared out of order, as the convention had not organized.

Secretary Groves briefly addressed the convention, scoring the last legislature, calling it the most disgraceful ever assembled. An invitation to visit the headquarters of the locomotive firemen was accepted. The committee on credentials reported progress, but that portion of its report already formulated was called for and adopted after much discussion. A Chicago delegate called for the minutes of the Belleville meeting a year ago. It was finally made a special order for 9 o'clock this morning, and the convention adjourned.

DEBS MEN BUSY IN THE SOUTH.

Lodges of the A. R. U. Organized Among Railway Men in Many Cities.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—It develops here that the American Railway Union is making a quiet but vigorous campaign in the south. J. M. Welter, of Baltimore, is now in Atlanta and reports that he is making a tour of this section organizing lodges of the American Railway Union in many of the largest cities where there are a number of railway employes. He says he is here by order of President Debs and expects to place the organization on a firm basis before he again returns north. A meeting was held here at which there was a large assemblage of railroad men interested in the organization of a local branch of the union, and before it adjourned there were nearly 100 names enrolled on the membership books.

Six Men Hurt by an Explosion.

DOVER, N. J., Oct. 9.—There was a serious boiler explosion at the Wharton iron mine at Hibernia. Six men were injured, but none of them fatally. The injured are: Melton Smith, engineer, scalded badly; Philip Festburg, fireman, scalded; John Clark, workman, scalded and injured by debris; William Kelly, miner, scalded and cut by debris; John Malone, miner, injured about the body; Michael Ryan, injured by falling debris. The explosion shook the little mining village. In addition to tearing the engine house to pieces it did a great deal of damage to other buildings in the vicinity.

Liberty Bell at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—After another Triumphal journey the famous old liberty bell has arrived in this city. It was welcomed by the mayor of Atlanta, the governor of Georgia, the executive staff of the Cotton States exposition, and well nigh the entire populace of the city; and as the bell was uncovered and exposed to the gaze of the multitude it was greeted with such a cheer as can only be drawn forth by this famous old relic.

GENERAL MAHONE PASSES AWAY.

"Hero of the Crater" Goes Peacefully to His Eternal Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—General William Mahone—the "Hero of the Crater" at Petersburg, Va., during the war; the man who closed up the Confederate lines when shattered by the explosion of the mine and made of no avail the work of months of the Union forces—died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the attack of paralysis he suffered Oct. 3. He never rallied from the stroke, and from the first his physicians considered his case hopeless. The end came peacefully and almost imperceptibly. The dying man had lain unconscious ever since last Sunday morning, taking no nourishment and showing no sign of life beyond faint respiration.

All the members of the family were about the bedside when the end came, including Mrs. Mahone, the two sons—Butler and William Mahone, Jr.—Mrs. McGill, a daughter; D. L. Maury, of Virginia, a nephew, and Captain Rogers, an old friend of the general and present chairman of the Virginia Republican committee. There was no public funeral at Washington. In accordance with the wishes of the widow the remains were borne quietly to the general's old home at Petersburg, Va., where the service and interment took place today.

The departure from here was made at 4:30 o'clock this morning, arriving at Petersburg at 10:30 o'clock. The services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The active pall-bearers were members of General Mahone's old command, famous as "Mahone's brigade," the one which held the "crater." The honorary pall-bearers were selected from officers of the same brigade. The Confederate Veterans' Union tendered its service as a military escort to the body, but it was the family's wish to avoid any display.

General Mahone had passed the most of his time in recent years in this city, living at Chamberlain's, where he frequently consulted with the Republican leaders from his native state. He was formerly quite wealthy, but it is understood that he lost the larger part of his money and probably left but a small estate

TEXAS DOWN ON PUGILISTS.

Trying to Cook Up a Case to Send Stewart et Al. to the Pen.

DALLAS, Oct. 9.—W. K. Wheelock, secretary of the Florida Athletic club, has been served with papers to appear before the grand jury at Austin. Papers were also made out for William A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett; Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and presumably for Dan A. Stewart, Joe Vendig and others. The papers are issued on authority of article 960 of the Texas penal code, which provides: "A conspiracy entered into in this state for the purpose of committing any felony in any other of the states or territories of the United States, or in any foreign territory, shall be punished in the same manner as if the conspiracy so entered into was to commit the offense in this state."

The penalty for such conspiracy by the Texas criminal code is "confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years." Governor Culberson and Attorney General Crane have apparently determined on a war to the knife against Stuart, and propose prosecuting him and his associates in the courts at Austin on alleged violation of the new anti-prize fight law, which makes prize fighting a felony. There is much uneasiness at the Florida Athletic club, and the new developments have caused a sensation. It looks as if the only way out of the trouble is to test the new law on the ground of unconstitutionality.

FRENCH CAPTURE ANTANANARIVO.

Capital of the Island of Madagascar Falls Into Their Hands.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Oct. 9.—Advices received here from the island of Madagascar announce that the French expeditionary force, which has been advancing upon the capital for many weeks past, captured Antananarivo on Sept. 27. The prime minister and the court, it is added, fled to Ambosistra. The news was brought to the coast by couriers from Votomuadry on Sept. 30.

Curious Cause of a Suit.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Oct. 9.—Alexander Phair, a Willow river homesteader, was some days ago attacked and badly injured by a moose which he met in the woods while on his way here. The law says moose cannot be killed for nearly three years yet and therefore Phair did not shoot the animal when it rushed at him. During the fray Phair was knocked down and badly cut up. He at once instituted proceedings against the state to recover damages for personal injuries, alleging that the moose is a ward of the state and the latter is responsible for the animal's acts. He also alleges that if he had killed the moose he would have been severely punished.

Gibson Appears to Give Bail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 9.—Representative Milroy H. Gibson, of Chicago, indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury here, has appeared before Judge Shirley and given bond in the penal sum of $2,500, with S. D. Scholes as surety. Gibson has retained Attorneys Selby and Grout, of this city. It is doubtful if the case will be reached at this term of court.

More of That Lewiston Arson Case.

LEWISTON, Ills., Oct. 9.—C. E. Sniveley, editor of the Canton Register, and Mayor C. J. Main, of Canton, have been arrested charged with conspiracy to kidnap Alderman Oscar Baughman and ex-Marshals Brown and Henry, of Lewiston. Each gave bond in $2,000 to appear at the December term of court.

Will Favor His Own State.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—Hon. W. H. Hahn, secretary of the Republican national committee, replying to citizens of Pittsburg who desire the national convention, said: "If Cleveland or Cincinnati apply I shall favor holding the convention in my state." Further than this he would not commit himself.

Going to China as Missionaries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Two young American women, Miss Belle Wilson and Miss Henrietta Morgan, will sail today on the new steamer St. Paul en route for the American Baptist Missionary union station at Assam, Thibet, in the southeastern part of the Chinese empire.

Insurgents Not Far from Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—A band of insurgents which was raised at Gueria Melena, only about forty-five kilometres from this city, while awaiting the landing of an expedition were dispersed by the troops, who are in active pursuit.

UNSATISFACTORY.

The Latest Testimony in the Trial of Durrant.

DOES NOT PLEASE EITHER SIDE.

Witnesses Are Disappointing to Both Defense and Prosecution—The Man Who Tried to Pawn a Ring at Oppenheim's Fails to Exactly Connect with the Wishes of Duprey and He Tries to Impeach His Own Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—After wandering through a mass of unimportant witnesses, the defense in the Durrant case yesterday afternoon summoned to the stand two of the most important witnesses that have been called since the prosecution closed its case. One of the witnesses materially aided the defense, from the fact that upon cross-examination he failed to give important testimony expected by the prosecution. The examination of the other witness had only just begun when the court took a recess for the day, but in the short time the witness was on the stand he testified to one important fact which was directly opposed to what the defense had hoped to establish. The most important witness of the day was Charles T. Lenahan, the young man whom the defense contends was mistaken for Durrant by Pawnbroker Oppenheim.

Always a Cog Out Somewhere.

Lenahan, who does not bear a striking resemblance to the prisoner, said that on April 3 he attempted to pawn a small diamond ring similar to the one worn by Blanche Lamont at Oppenheim's store. The witness said that he asked Oppenheim the same questions and received the same answers that Oppenheim quoted in relating the conversation he had with the young man whom Oppenheim testified was Durrant. Then came the surprises to the defense. Lenahan said he tried to pawn the ring in the afternoon, while Oppenheim testified that Durrant was in his shop in the morning. Attorney Duprey was considerably disconcerted by the statement of the witness, and endeavored to impeach Lenahan's testimony by reading a letter written by Lenahan to the attorneys for the defense in which he divulged that he had tried to pawn a small diamond ring at Oppenheim's on the same day that Durrant was said to have entered the place.

Suspicious of His Own Witness.

The court interrupted Duprey, however, and permitted him to read only such parts of the letter as referred to the question at issue. Duprey then asked that the letter be admitted in evidence and at the close of the struggle over this move court adjourned for the day. The court refused to admit the whole letter in evidence, as some passages were devoted to the expression of the writer's opinions as to the correctness of Oppenheim's testimony. The remainder of the letter was admitted. After Lenahan surprised the defense by stating that he tried to pawn the ring in the afternoon, Attorney Duprey became very suspicious of the witness and asked him several questions intended to indicate that he had transferred his sympathies from the defense to the prosecution.

Disappointment for the Prosecution.

Duprey also asked him when he had shaved off his mustache that he wore when he entered Oppenheim's shop. Lenahan said he had never worn a mustache in his life. Duprey intimated that he would impeach the testimony of the witness on this point by a statement contained in the letter written by Lenahan to the attorneys for the defense. W. A. Dukes, a student at Cooper medical college, who was expected to give strong evidence for the prosecution, gave disappointing testimony. Dukes said that Durrant asked him if he could not remember that he attended Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3, and to that end recalled a number of incidents said to have taken place at time. Although Dukes' seat in the lecture room was next to Durrant's Dukes could not remember whether Durrant was there or not, and told him so.

Print of a Number Nine Shoe.

Dukes said it was untrue, as had been reported, that Durrant asked him as a favor that he would attend the lecture. On the contrary, Dukes said that Durrant told him he wished him to testify only to the facts as he remembered them. H. N. F. Marshall, a reporter on a morning paper, testified that on April 14 Detective Gibson, who discovered Blanche Lamont's body in the belfry of Emanuel church, told him that he saw the prints of a number nine shoe near where the body lay. Durrant wears a smaller shoe.

Reporters Are Privileged.

In the case of Miss Carrie Cunningham, a newspaper reporter who refused to disclose the source of certain information relative to the nature of Mrs. Leak's testimony, Judge Murphy ruled that the witness was right in refusing to answer the questions. Miss Cunningham was therefore not punished for contempt.

CLEVELAND TAKES THE CUP.

Beats the Baltimore Champions at Base Ball for the Temple Trophy.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—The Temple cup goes to Cleveland as the result of yesterday's game, in which the champions were outplayed in every point. Up to the seventh inning, however, it looked as if either side might win, although Hoffer suffered rather more than Young and the visitors got the most men to bases. After this there was trouble and the home team had all of it. The score was: Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2.

Conflicts Between Spanish Students.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—Dispatches received here from the city of Barcelona announce that serious conflicts have taken place there between the Liberal and Roman Catholic students of the university. The trouble, it appears, is due to the fact that the government suspended a professor who published a book which was declared to be heretical. The riots started in the university and finally reached the streets, where the rioters were reinforced by crowds of people.

Trouble About Midway Chinese.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—Writs of habeas corpus have been served upon Kee Owyang and Leon Lam, proprietors of the Chinese village on the Midway of the Atlanta exposition, commanding them to bring the bodies of nine Chinese women, charged by Lum Ling, an Atlanta laundryman, with being held in involuntary servitude. Ling, who appears in the role of a philanthropist, says the women were bought in China and transported here against their will.

WILL PROBABLY CALL HIM PRIMATE.

That Name the Favorite for the Episcopal Presiding Bishop.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal convention adopted the word "primate" as the title of the presiding bishop, and gave resigned bishops the right to vote. In the deputies the term "bishop-coadjuter" was formally agreed to in place of "assistant bishop." A warm debate again took place on the question of what to call the presiding bishop. Those opposed to change wanted simplicity and American names, and particularly did not want names which might indicate that the church had taken a step towards a hierarchy.

The other side was well represented and the interest in the final vote was intense. The Thomas amendment was lost, receiving 82 votes while the opposition mustered 162 votes. The word "primate" may be the object of another attack, but it looks as if it would finally be adopted. The deputies concurred with the house of bishops relative to the rights in the convention of resigned bishops. The committee on location of the next convention reported in favor of Boston, Mass.

ILLINOIS VALUES EQUALIZED.

Changes in the Property Appraisements of Several Counties.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—The state board of equalization has completed its work upon the equalization of appraisements on personal and real property, as returned by the assessors of each county of the state. The appraisement of Cook county is raised 19 per cent. on personal property, 20 per cent. on lands and 17 per cent. on lots. Dupage is reduced, Kane gets 7 per cent. reduction, Kendall is reduced 15 per cent., Gundy gets 1 per cent. reduction, LaSalle is reduced 13 per cent., Will has 2 per cent. reduction, and Kankakee is cut down 3 per cent.

Thirty per cent. is deducted from the appraisement of lots in Rock Island. Personal appraisements in Lake are reduced 30 per cent. Lands in Gallatin are increased 113 per cent., in White 73 and Lawrence county lands have 58 per cent. added. The heaviest deductions are made in Hardin, Lake and Morgan. Peoria and Sangamon are each reduced 20 per cent. Total appraisement of railroad property of all kinds in the state is made at $79,319,385.

FATAL FIRE AT CINCIHNATI.

Three Persons Taken Out Dead and Several Others Badly Burned.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—A four story tenement house on Sixth and Smith streets burned last night. Seven inmates was taken out badly burned, besides three dead—Mrs. Davis and her young daughter Rachel and Miss Theresa Lang, who was rooming with Mrs. Davis. The injured who are seriously hurt are: Jane, the young daughter of Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Ponso and her children; May Edwards, an actress of New York city, a sister of Mrs. Ponso, and Thomas O'Flaherty.

LATER.—A revised list makes one dead, two certainly fatally and one very seriously injured.

Married to a Bicycle Thief.

LACON, Ills., Oct. 9.—Lewis Justice had lingered in the Marshall county jail for five long months for stealing a bicycle. On every available occasion he made love to Rachel Green, a pretty domestic who served the prisoners their meals. The romance developed until prison bars were the only barrier to their happiness. Justice then pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, paid a $10 fine, and in half an hour they were man and wife.

Gov. Clark and the Prize Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 9.—"You can say that I would not convene the legislature in special session to stop it if they were to fight in the state house yard." Governor Clark used this language in conversation with an Associated Press representative in reference to his probable action in the event that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest should be advertised to take place in Hot Springs. Prize fighting is only a misdemeanor in this state.

Trotter Wins a Big Stake.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Fully 4,500 people witnessed the opening of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association's twenty-third annual meeting. The feature of the day was the Kentucky Futurity, value to winner $17,000. In the first heat Oakland Baron and Katrina Bel, tail-enders in the betting, trotted a tie, leaving Shadow the favorite, in the last position. Oakland Baron captured the next three heats.

Pretty Tough on the Sub-Lessees.

OMAHA, Oct. 9.—Federal Judge Shiras, sitting at Lincoln, has dissolved the injunction that restrained Captain Beck, the Indian agent on the Winnebago reservation, from using his police to evict settlers who refused to lease direct from him. The court has also issued a mandatory injunction, which is practically an eviction of about 250 sub-lessees. The lands are covered with corn, a heavy crop having been raised.

Australia Wants the Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Melbourne, Australia, enters the list as a possible scene of the battle between Jim Corbett and Fitzsimmons. A cable from the Melbourne Evening News received here says that reliable people there have formed a syndicate and are prepared to offer a purse of $20,000, allowing the contestants to arrange a date that suits their convenience.

Iron Men Organizing a Combine.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 9.—An important meeting of bar iron manufacturers was held here for the purpose of uniting the eastern and western associations into one with national scope that prices, differentials and output may be regulated for the benefit of all. About forty-five representatives of firms from all parts of the country were present.

Well-Known Wheelman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Edward C. Yeatman, one of the best known bicyclists in the city, and at one time holder of the twenty-four hour championship road record of 330 miles, accidentally shot and killed himself while out riding near Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Challenge for the Cup Arrives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The written challenge of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, on behalf of Mr. C. D. Rose, for the America's cup has been received by the New York Yacht club. A special meeting to consider it has been called for Monday evening, Oct. 14.

German Medal for an American.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The Society for the Promotion of Industry has conferred a gold medal on Professor Howe, of Boston.

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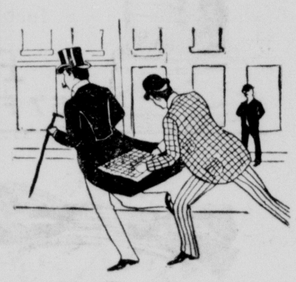
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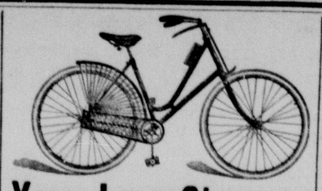
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Belle P'l.	11:11 am C	Sterlg Ps.	7:24 pm C
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SORT OF RANKLES,

Grand Bounce Given Sir Lionel Sackville West.

COUNTERBLAST BY HIS LORDSHIP.

Remarkable Document Issued to Foreign Diplomats in London by the British Minister to Whom Cleveland Gave His Passports for Using His Pen Too Freely—Uncle Sam in General and Blaine, Bayard and Others in Particular Very Savagely Berated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A special cablegram to The World from London says: An extraordinary and in many respects unprecedented publication by a British or other high diplomat has been discussed during the past few days among the foreign representatives to the court of St. James. This is a handsomely printed pamphlet marked, "For private circulation only," and entitled "My Mission to the United States, 1881 89," and has just been issued by Lord Sackville, who as Sir Lionel Sackville West, K. C. M. G., was the English minister to Washington for the period named. It will be remembered that President Cleveland, almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent Sir Lionel his passports because of a letter written by him to an alleged Englishman in California, commenting upon the approaching election.

Thinks Blaine Lacked Sincerity.

This pamphlet is Lord Sackville's defense and explanation, after seven years, of that incident, and was sent under seal only to leading foreign diplomats, high English officials and a few personal friends. Chester A. Arthur was president and James G. Blaine secretary of state when Lord Sackvile came to New York in November, 1881. At a reception given him by the St. George's society, he says, Mr. Blaine was sent to greet him by President Arthur, and he made a most cordial address of welcome. In it he referred to "the royalty of the American people and their admiration for that gracious sovereign his royal mistress." Lord Sackville notes also his very cordial reception by the president himself, but remarks that "while Mr. Blaine was using this conciliatory language he was carrying on a hostile controversy with her majesty's government respecting the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

Asked the Release of Irish Suspects.

"I was well aware," he continues, "of the difficulties I should have to contend with in combating the influence the Fenian organization exercised over the government, and which was so powerful in both houses of the legislature." Lord Sackville quotes a private letter he wrote to Lord Granville, then foreign minister, in April, 1882, in regard apparently to a request or demand made by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the immediate release of certain Irish suspects, because the president felt embarrassed by the action of congress in the matter, and that "he, the president, trusted to the courtesy of her majesty's government in enabling him to avert it."

Sackville's Life in Danger.

He says he told Bancroft Davis that "we must remember there was a public opinion in England as well as a press, neither of which were likely to be convinced of the necessity of a concession to the United States government on this question simply because congress was terrorized by the Irish voters." Davis frankly admitted this and said that the president himself appealed to her majesty's government in the present case. His lordship also states that after the Irish executions his life was in danger, and was in danger again when he was instructed to demand the extradition of Patrick Sheridan, which he advised Lord Granville would be hopeless and the instruction were revoked.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST BLAINE.

Says He Traded on Irish Hostility to England in Order to Gain Votes.

A presidential election was approaching and Mr. Blaine was likely to be the Republican candidate. "It was at this time that Mr. Blaine spoke to me in the most condemnatory tones of the conduct of her majesty's government in dealing with the Irish question. They had created such a hostile feeling in the United States that he felt convinced that if the population was polled the result would be an almost unanimous expression of hatred towards England. This language clearly indicated his intention to trade upon this hostility to England in order to gain the Irish vote for his election." He notes Mr. Blaine's defeat with not greatly repressed exultation, and says he looked hopefully to the new Democratic administration and Mr. Bayard.

Lord Sackville quotes conversation with Bayard, of which he made a minute at the time, in which Bayard said that the Irish vote had now become a great factor in American politicts, and told Sackville that the word British prefixed to any political or commercial question was sufficient to create enmity toward England. Lord Sackville says of Cleveland's renomination in 1888: "It was necessary for him to show himself more anti-English than his opponents." He then quotes the Murchison letter and his reply, which he refers to as "incautious," both of which, to his amazement, were published in the New York Tribune, organ of the Republican party, on Oct. 22, 1888.

"The excitement over the 'Sackville incident,' as it was called, became farcical." He was caricatured. He saw Mr. Bayard four days before election, and the secretary "cordially accepted my expression of regret at what had occurred. When, however, I saw Mr. Bayard the following day he said the matter had become serious. Great interests depended upon the reelection of Mr. Cleveland. He could not ignore the injurious effect which my letter had had upon a certain faction, the vote of which was necessary for the success of the Democratic candidate."

He saw a copy of a telegram from the state department to Minister Phelps, accusing him of "political cowardice," he took this offensive telegram to Bayard, saying that he considered it a personal insult. Bayard was "embarrassed and confused, and at last said that he knew nothing of any such telegram having been sent." He was furnished with a copy of the following telegram received by a member of the cabinet from the national Democratic committee in New York: "Does the president know that the Irish vote is slipping out of our hands because of diplomatic shilly-shallying. See Lamont at once. Something ought to be done today."

Accordingly he received his passports that afternoon. Lord Sackville quotes a statement he made to Lord Salisbury accusing Secretary Bayard of flagrant misstatement of facts and of duplicity. He refers to President Cleveland in bitter terms, and adds "There is no base action which an American politician will not resort to in order to gain an election." Lord Sackville gives credit for the publication to "one Quay, a senator and chief of Republican wire-pullers," to whom his (Lord Sackville's) letter was sent by the California politicians.

Then Lord Sackville adds: "Mr. Bayard remained in obscurity for four years until the re-election of Mr. Cleveland, when he was appointed ambassador to London as a recognition, it may be presumed, of his remarkable achievement. The perpetrator of these degrading acts of political trickery emerges from the political mire a social success, and meets those upon whom he has so mercilessly trampled with a smiling countenance."

Lord Sackville says that two justices of the supreme court, since dead, spoke in terms of the strongest condemnation of President Cleveland's action toward him. He quotes a letter in full from a manager of a dime museum in New York offering him $2,000 per week and expenses for himself and suite if he would hold two levees daily of two hours in "my palatial museum."

"It is unnecessary," adds Lord Sackville, "for me to comment further upon the political degradation which avowedly exists in the United States, nor upon the difficulties which a British minister has to contend with in maintaining amicable relations with a government influenced solely by the political necessity of the moment, and whose action is controlled by a faction hostile to his own country."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Father Wagner, the St. Joseph, Mo., Roman Catholic priest who has recently achieved notoriety, has been indicted for embezzling the funds of his congregation.

Philadelphia's three great street railway systems have been consolidated under the name of the Union Traction company, with a capital stock of $108,000,000.

Obituary: At New York, George I. Tyson, 61; Dr. G. G. Pohle, 66; Robert Beverly Hale, 25, son of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale; at Decatur, Ind., Jesse Niblack, 70; at Boston, Patrick Grant, 86; at Henryville, Ills., Rev. Seymour Guleinsey, 82; at Milwaukee, George K. Palmer, of Chicago.

Maggie Broderick, servant in the family of A. M. Butz, Chicago, tried to fill the gasoline stove while it was burning. It is thought she will recover.

Colonel Charles H. Jones, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has been sued for $5,000 damages for running down a boy while riding a bicycle.

The New York court of appeals has confirmed the conviction of "Bat" Shea for the murder of Robert Ross at the Troy spring elections of 1894.

Thomas White, 8 years old, was run over and killed by a team at Chicago.

It is reported at Moscow that 100 persons were drowned near the village of Ozery by the capsizing of a large raft on the river Oka.

James Moore was instantly killed and Doc Morrison fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in a shaft of the Matchless mine at Leadville, Colo.

Forced thereto by the city council, Civil Service League, Civic Federation, labor unions and the newspapers the Chicago civil service commission has abandoned the age limit for entrance into the city service, except as to the fire and police departments.

Chicago is actively at work to secure both of the national conventions of 1896.

Bishop Horstman, Roman Catholic, of Cleveland, refused Joseph Bellone church burial because he died an Odd Fellow.

Mrs. Ann Taylor, colored, has been arrested at Des Moines for complicity in the death of Jacob Hendrickson, who is believed to have been murdered.

Democrats Carry Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The municipal contest excited much interest here and a full vote was polled. The returns from thirty-five of the 189 precincts give Taggart, Democrat, candidate for mayor, a net gain of 1,077 votes over Trusler, Republican candidate. This would indicate a majority for the Democratic ticket of over 3,000. As early as 7:30 o'clock the Republican committee and candidates conceded Taggart's election by a healthy majority. Fifty precincts show a net gain for Taggart of 1,200.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

Money on call was easy at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¾ per cent.; Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 486@486¾ for sixty days; posted rates 487@487½ and 488@488½; commercial bills, 485½.

Silver certificates, 67¾; sales $20,000; bar silver, 67¼ Mexican dollars, 53¾.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 123; do. coupons, 123; 5's reg. 116; 5's coupons, 116; 4's reg., 111¾; 4's coupons, 112; 2's reg. 97; Pacific 6's of '95, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—October, opened 58¾c, closed 58¾c; December, opened 59½c, closed 59⅞c; May, opened 63¾c, closed 64c. Corn—October, opened 28¾c, closed 28⅝c; December, opened 27¼c, closed 27½c; May, opened 28⅞c, closed 29c. Oats—October, opened 17¼c, closed 17⅜c; December, opened 17⅝c, closed 17¾c; May, opened 20¼c, closed 20⅜c. Pork—October, opened $8.40, closed $8.37½; January, opened $9.62½, closed $9.57½. Lard—October, opened $5.80, closed $5.80; January, opened $5.85, closed $5.82½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15½@16c per doz. Poultry—Spring chickens, 7c per lb; old hens, 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, $5.00@6.50 per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 20@25 per bu; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@1.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $1.25@2.00 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1 lb. section, new stock, 14@15c; brown comb, 10@12c; extracted, 5@6c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at $2.00@4.05 pigs, $3.70@4.25 light, $3.55@3.75 rough packing, $3.75@4.30 mixed, and $3.80@4.30 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,500; quotations ranged at $5.20@5.50 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.55@5.15 good to choice do., $4.10@4.50 fair to good, $3.80@4.20 common to medium do., $3.35@3.80 butchers' steers, $2.25@4.05 stockers, $3.10@3.85 feeders, $1.30@3.50 cows, $2.40@3.75 heifers, $1.75@3.80 bulls, $2.75@3.35 Texas steers, $2.90@4.15 western range steers, and $6.00@6.25 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at $2.00@3.20 westerns, $1.75@2.60 Texas, $1.75@3.80 natives, and $2.60@4.75 lambs.

AN INNOCENT PARSON.

HIS ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE A RAM FIGHT IN RING VERNACULAR.

The Bride Ventured a Suggestion Which Caught On—The Preacher Didn't Fully Succeed In Appearing Unsophisticated The Little Ram's Ring Tactics.

A preacher told this story at a wedding supper on the South Side the other evening:

"I was riding along a country road near Bloomington," he said, "when I noticed a group of sheep in a pasture. There was a large open space in the midst of the flock, and at either end of the space stood a ram. In the center, but standing a little at one side, was a third ram. The two rams had evidently had a falling out about something, or else they had come to settle in a friendly contest which was the better ram. Ram No. 3 seemed to be acting as—judge, umpire—what do you call it! Referee? Yes, that's it, the third ram was the referee. I don't know under what rules the meeting took place. It may have been Queensberry or Rosebery. You see I am not up to these technical matters.

"When all the preliminaries had been arranged and both contestants had been cautioned apparently that there was to be no 'fouling'—I think I have seen that word in the newspapers occasionally, and therefore I suppose it is a correct word to use in this connection—each backed off to the farthest limits of the circle, which, by the way, was not a squared circle. The referee stepped out of the way, and the rams dashed toward each other. When their heads came together, there was a terrific crash, and the force of the concussion threw them as far apart as the length of this table."

All the guests looked the full length of the table from the passion flowers at one end to the bride's cake in the far perspective, and then at the preacher in the middle distance, but nobody said anything.

"Then," continued the preacher, "they took their places, apparently none the worse for the encounter. Again, evidently at a preconcerted signal from the referee, they dashed together. This time the shock was even more terrific than the first, and I noticed that as one of them went back to his—ah, what do they call it, corner?—he was a little unsteady on his legs."

"Groggy!" ventured the bride.

"I believe that is the technical term," replied the preacher, "although, as I have intimated, I am not at all familiar with sporting phraseology. When time was called for the third round—ahem—that is, I mean to say when the rams had recovered strength for a third collision—there was another rush, a crash, and one of the rams, the one you so aptly described as 'groggy' (with an acknowledgment to the bride) fell to his knees. His adversary did not seem inclined to follow up his advantage, but possibly he may have been restrained by the rules of the meeting. At any rate, after contemplating his fallen foe gravely for a moment he walked back to his place. The other ram, after resting briefly, struggled to his feet. The third ram—the one I have called the referee—looked at him rather inquiringly, as it seemed to me, but the warrior showed no sign of recognition. He ambled to his side of the ring and faced about. A murmur of some sort seemed to go through the flock. The odds were apparently 3 to 1 in favor of the other ram—that is to say, it seemed to be the general opinion that the ram with the weak knees had been outclassed, as the other one was decidedly the heavier of the two.

"However, the smaller ram seemed to have wonderful recuperative powers. When the proper interval had elapsed, he came up smiling, as it were. I even thought I could see a twinkle in his eye, for I was quite close to the fence, and this thing took place only a little distance away. As the referee stepped back from the center of the ring, where he kept his position between the meetings, the other two rams drove at each other pellmell. At the very instant when their hard horns would have met, however, the smaller ram suddenly changed his course to the right, and the other went through the ranks like a catapult.

"Just as he turned about, evidently boiling over with indignation at the trick which had been played on him, the other one, with the added force given by a longer run from one side of the circle to a point several feet outside of it, where the larger ram's momentum had carried him, shot at him like a cannon ball, striking him full in the face and driving him several feet away, where he lay limp and helpless. The third ram, who was promptly on the spot, as I suppose every competent referee should be, nodded his head several times—indeed it looked to me as if he was counting—and then the fallen ram failing to rise the whole flock marched away toward a knoll in another part of the meadow with the victorious ram at the head. Presently the defeated ram got on his feet and made his way to a secluded spot down by a little run, where I saw him reclining in the shade of a large willow tree as I rode away."

"What an interesting study natural history is," said the bride's grandmother as she adjusted her glasses.

"It is indeed," said the groom's father, coughing behind his napkin.—Chicago Tribune.

An Irish Student's Reply.

An Irish student, who some years ago attended the university of Edinburgh, called upon one of the most celebrated teachers of the German flute, desiring to know on what terms he would give him a few lessons. The flute player informed him that he generally charged 2 guineas for the first month and 1 guinea for the second. "Then, by my soul," replied the cunning Hibernian, "I'll come in the second month."

FREE SILVER SAM, THE BOY BIMETALLIST;

or,

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CHAPTER I.

THE POPULIST'S PRIDE.

It was a broiling hot day in July, but despite the torrid rays of the sun and the blasting hot prairie winds the farmers for miles around Saharaville, Sockless county, Kan., had gathered at the great free silver convention.

Who is it they regard so intently on this day of all days, marking point by point his arguments—that slight, boyish figure that is the cynosure of all eyes? It is he, our hero, Free Silver Sam, the Boy Bimetallist. He is rushing in where presidential candidates fear to tread!

The careless onlooker, if such there was, noting the superb whiskers of Free Silver Sam, that swept the ground as the impassioned orator piled argument upon argument, instance upon instance and precept upon precept, would hardly think that but 16 scorching Kansas summers had passed o'er his head.

Yet it was only too true!

Listen! He is speaking.

"And, after all this, President Cleveland claims that silver is not sound money. Hear this"—

On the small slab of marble on the table top before him he drops a large cartwheel dollar. With a chiming "cling" it rings clear as a bell, spins a moment and then settles with a "clink."

"There, if that isn't sound money, what is?"

That was his peroration. A climax grand, stupendous!

CHAPTER II.

THE ARCH CONSPIRATOR.

"Hist!"

The dark, scowling face of Goldbug Ben, the tool of the Rothschilds, lit up with savage glee.

"We have him now!"

The two men addressed were both emissaries of Wall street, minions of the money power, as vile and despicable as himself.

"I have the proof that this graduate of Coin's Financial school is an impostor!" His hearers can scarce restrain a start.

"Yes," continued Goldbug Ben. "Those whiskers, which the free silverites swear by, that beard, whose silken superfluity has almost secured him the coveted place of Peffer, are"—he paused a moment, noting the open mouthed amazement of his accomplices—"false!

"And, furthermore, he holds a mortgage on my farm, payable only in gold!"

CHAPTER III.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

Another meeting of the Populists of Kansas. But this time there were ominous looks and fierce gestures on all sides. For was it not rumored that their idol, Free Silver Sam, wore false whiskers and held gold mortgages?

Calmly the Boy Bimetallist faced the angry throng.

"Friends," he said, "it is true I wore false whiskers, not with any intention of deceiving you, but as a disguise beneath which I could better track and bring down the game I sought, Goldbug Ben and his gang, the tools of the Rothschilds and the minions of the money power."

"And the gold mortgages?" clamored the crowd.

"That," and Free Silver Sam paused impressively, "was so that, like our great leader, Senator Steward, I might pay back the goldbugs in their own coin."

(To be discontinued at once.)

—Puck.



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty got a great fall,
And all the senators and congressmen
Can't put Humpty Dumpty 16 to 1 again.

Building and Loan Associations In Danger.

A remarkable feature of the past 20 years has been the great increase in the number of associations formed by workmen for the purpose of securing houses, or for investing their savings in improved real estate. This method of utilizing a series of weekly or monthly payments for the purchase of property has proved so successful that there are now thousands of loan associations, with hundreds of thousands of members.

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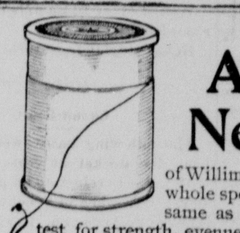
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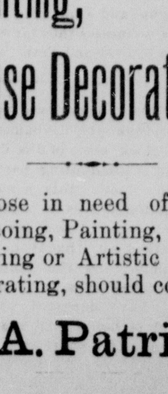
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Oct.. 6, '95

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	53	55	55	57	47	.60
Mon.	48	58	41	70	41	.—
Tues.	38	43	35	44	35	.—
Wed.	26	50	—	—	24	.—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:17 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair and slowly rising temperature tonight and Thursday.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Great Compulsory Sale!

This is a bona-fide absolute forced sale, on account of the dissolution of co-partnership soon to take place, our entire stock of New Fall and Winter Dry Goods must be reduced to the very lowest limit, without regard to cost or former prices.

This Is A Great Chance

to supply your fall and winter dry goods and shoes, at a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent. from the usual prices.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

and Novelties, in all the latest effects, at prices never equalled before.

500 yards Novelty Suitings and fine Wool Plaids, at 19c a yard.

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50 inch, finest grade imperial all wool Serge, $1.00 quality now goes at 75c a yard.

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PRINTS!

1000 yards best Indigo blue and dark. All dress prints at 4c a yard.

200 yards Tennis Cloth, dark striped, at 3½c a yard.

200 yards Tennis Cloth at 6½c; worth 9c.

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If you want to get the best in the market, of the above named articles, right here on the North Side is the place, everything here is the best, (even the people.)
either in cord or stove length, that I have the nicest second-growth wood, can be found in the city.
Kindling ready for the stove. And salt of all kinds continually on hand.
Send in your orders. I guarantee to please you.

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PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

7 pounds Oat Meal	25c
4 pound package Gold Dust	20c
4 pounds Japan Tea	$1.00
3 pounds best mixed Teas	1.00
2½ lbs. uncolored Japan Tea, best	1.00
Dozen Bananas	15c
Imported Sardines, per can	10c
Domestic Sardines, per can	05c

—AT—

JONES' Department Store,

405 Depot Avenue.



Your shoes should be in the latest style. Ours are, and yours will be if selected from our stock. All the new and regular lines of ladies' stylish shoes are here, Oxford ties, etc. at the low set prices in Dixon. We lead in values as well as styles. That any shoe was bought from us is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence for style, fit and wear. Bring your repair to us, Haley & Drew. 15 First street.

Love's Trouble—An Exciting Episode.

That is what Sheriff Gray calls it: but Barney Kluever don't consider it an episode, looking upon the whole affair as a sort of "much ado about nothing." Still when Seeriff Gray arrested Barney for horse stealing as he came over the Galena avenue bridge early this morning the officer considered that the episode of a night's hunt after a horse thief and a stolen horse. This is the way it came about. Barney came up from Peoria on a night train, too late to hire a horse and buggy at the livery stables, and so he called upon his friend John Grant but did not find him, but believing it would be all right, Barney just went around to the stable and harnessed Grant's horse to the cart and drove out to Gap Grove. His haste was caused by a burning desire to see his girl, who resides out in Palmyra: this being a true case of absence causing the heart to become red hot in its fondest love. Well, Barney found his lady love and—well all lovers know the rest. We draw the curtain at that rural Palmyra home. However we presume the curtains were down.

There was official turmoil all that night here in Dixon. Little did Barney Kluever know in his blissful ignorance the anxiety and trouble he had caused, still his desire was to return to Dixon before Grant missed his horse and cart in the morning, but "parting is such sweet sorrow," and then in his ears came the old, old song:

"Fly not yet 'tis just the hour
When pleasure like the midnight flower,
That scorns the eye of vulgar light,
Begins to bloom for sons of night,
And maids who love the moon;"

and thus Barney tarried.

And, indeed, all would have been well, and there would have been no corduroy roads in this affair of love, had not Mrs. Schorr heard the horse and cart cross the side walk when Barney drove out from Grant's stable. She gave the alarm. It did appear as though Grant's horse and cart was stolen and the police force was notified accordingly. Sheriff Gray telegraph and telephoned to neighboring cities and Bob Drynan heard the message and watched the road. He saw just such a horse and cart as described pass on the road to Dixon, and informed the Sheriff, who stood watch at the bridge until Barney drove up and was arrested. It was lively night for telephone and telegraph operators and Sheriff Gray and staff, but daylight and the return of Barney gave relief.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Perdue, deceased, appraisement bill and inventory approved. Leave granted to sell personal property at public sale.

Mary E. Dean appointed administratrix under approved bonds of $10,000, of the estate of John P. Dean, deceased. Claim day set.

Estate of Maria P. Miller, deceased, Executrix, report approved.

Claims allowed against estate of Nathan Burdick: C. Gonnerman, $45.50; E. G. Conrad, $5:50; Law & Owens, 22:25; E. S. Murphy, $15; C. W. Latimer, $4; C. Burce, $14.25; N. Glessner, $69.40; D. Shoemaker, $3.71; J. Glessner, $5.75; J. O'Maron, $20.50.

Estate of Mary A. Howell, deceased, leave given to sell personal property at private sale.

Estate of J. R. Morrill, settled.

Estate of Judith Hill, settled.

Will of Athia E. Curtiss, deceased, recorded. Letters testamentary issued to Chas. B. Curtiss.

Will of Ezekill Homes, deceased, recorded.

Will of Mary E. Campbell, deceased, recorded.

Henry Heyland, Naturalized.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were stricken from the docket at costs of plaintiff, with leave to reinstate on proper cause shown: Blocker vs Specht, assumpsit; Aharan vs Anderson, trespass on the case; Jordan vs Means, assumpsit; Fielis vs Bell, replevin; Marley vs Lynch, appeal; Egan vs Egan, sci. fa. to revive a judgment. Pettinger vs Steward, Assumpsit; McGee vs Ryan trespass.

In the case of Huxtable vs Day, the motion to dismiss suit for want of security for costs was sustained and suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Ash vs Huguet, trespass on the case, suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs for failure to comply with the rule to file security for costs.

The following chancery cases were stricken from the docket at costs of complainant with leave to reinstate on proper cause shown:

Drainage Com'rs vs Galt, injunction; Fogarty vs McBride, foreclosure, Beardsley vs Beardsley, dower and homestead; Allemand vs Allemand, divorce.

Decree was rendered as per master's report in case of Coffey vs Weigle, bill for an accounting.

Bott vs Bott, bill for a deed, was referred to Clyde Smith, special master, to take and report proofs.

The divorce suit of McLachlan vs McLachlan came on for trial before the court and a jury having been waived, the cause was heard. The complainants witnesses examined were John H. Long, Mrs. John H. Long, Nettie McLachlan, Frank Preston, George A. Deming and Chas. F. Long. Defendant's witnesses thus far examined are: John Harvey and Frank Vaughan.

—There comes down from the Will Dysart place on the banks of the beautiful Rock, notes of dire distress on account of the hunting party which arrived there this morning, having forgotten, or lost the amunition which had been purchased for the occasion. It leaked out—that is the facts of the calamity, not the amunition—about noon today and a party, two parties in fact, have departed with a supply; which is hoped will reach the camp outside of the couriers.

Father Matthew's Day.

The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society of this city hope to welcome a large audience to their promising literary and musical entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening, the chelf feature of which will be the lecture on "Father Matthew and the Temperance Cause" by Rev. James M. Hagan, of Chicago.

The program now arranged is as follows:

Overture	Orchestra
Cornet Solo	Mr. Seaberg
"Father Matthew and the Temperance Cause"	Rev. James M. Hagan
Piano solo	A. E. Brazelton
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Parker
Recitation	Mrs. Boucher
Vocal Solo	M. Ward

After the entertainment the young people will wind up the evening with a dance at Rosbrook's Hall; the music to be furnished by Prof. W. H. Smith's orchestra. The Father Bennett Temperance Society of Sterling is expected in a body.

Death of the Grand Detour Post-Master.

James Beede, postmaster at Grand Detour, died this morning at four o'clock of asthma, aged fifty years. He leaves a wife and four children, one of the latter being Mrs. Edward Munn. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

HARMON.

Oct. 5.—The ground is so dry and hard that the farmers cannot do their plowing; some are going to commence cribbing corn; they say that it is now dry enough.

Potatoes here yield very well as a general thing and are of good size.

The carpenters have Dennis Considine's house well under way, it being enclosed with sheeting. It will be a fine residence.

The furnace will soon be put in the Catholic church; it will be a great improvement in heating.

John Sutton has been drawing rock for a new residence.

Land in Harmon sold recently for $250 per acre.

George W. Hill has been making some fine improvements on his farm south of Harmon; having been putting up a new fence trimming the trees and repainting the house. He has also built a fine granary and corn crib and says that he expects to do considerable ditching this fall.

HARMON SCHOOL REPORT.

For the month ending October 1st.

Number of days taught, 22.

Grammar Room, E. L. Craig, teacher. Number enrolled 25.

Pupils neither absent or tardy: Grace Walker, Nellie Zeller, Horner Richardson.

Pupils not absent, Sam Zeller.

Roll of honor, Nellie Zeller.

Primary Room; Mary Peckham teacher. Number of pupils enrolled 31

Pupils not absent: Ethel Parker Florence Burns, May Hutchison, Tula Burns.

There have been no visitors during the month. It would be well for patrons to attend and see what is being done for the pupils.

Thousands of feet of lumber are going out from Harmon every week for building purposes.

Swartz Bros. received a carload of flour last week.

Buzzard Bros. and Mr. Weidekan have been building and repairing chimneys. The M. E. church has a new chimney.

Several parties have been drawing rock from Dixon.

Patrick Drew will work the Michael Kelley farm the coming year.

Mrs. B. D. Vaughn of Dixon has been visiting at Dr. Abbotts and Mrs Shaffer's the past week.

Daniel Swartz had his grain thrashed last week.

Edward Balch and Wm. Neitzkie went to Water Valley, Miss., to see the country. Mr. Neitzkie's health has been very poor; he went to see if the change would not help him. Mr. Balch went with the intention of investing if the country suited him.

NIHIL.

PALMYRA.

Oct. 8.—Mrs. L. W. Mitchell is spending the week in Chicago.

Fred Lawton and mother returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Chicago and Rockford.

The entertainment given at the Sugar Grove church Friday night by Mr. Clyde Seavey and College talent was very good and greatly appreciated. Particularly pleasing was the selection by Miss Floyd Crary "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Mrs. S. A. Kilburn of Dixon is a visitor at the Theo Wilson residence this week.

Martin Alsager, the promising young teacher of Eldena, spent Saturday night with Roy Swigart.

Mrs. Addie Hilles is expected home from Chicago Wednesday.

Considering the very stormy day, a large number were in attendance at the funeral of Daniel Reichard Sunday.

Martha Boucher has been a little visitor at W. A. Kentner's for a few days.

Reuben Williams, wife and mother of Penrose, spent Sunday at John Lawton's.

NACHUSA.

The chicken pie supper last Saturday held in Crawford's hall was a grand success, $30 was made and the proceeds will be used to get a new organ for the Nachusa church.

A Sunday school institute will be held at the Mt. Union church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Shackleford and son, Real, have moved to Dixon.

A number of friends gave Clint Buckaloo a most pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at his home. A very pleasant evening was spent and a very palatable supper was served. L. E. D.

Nothing occupies one like a conversation in which one has failed to say what one ought to have said. It haunts you like a melody of which you cannot find the end.

One of the simplest methods of gaining a disputative person's good will is to begin by doubting his judgment and then allowing oneself to be convinced.

The first state as an oat producer is Illinois, with 8,870,702 acres and 137,624,828 bushels.

A PHILOSOPHER'S ATTIC.

Quaint Combination of Greenery and Hennery Above the City.

One of the queerest places in New York can be found in what looks, from the street, to be a funny little gable roofed house perched jauntily on one corner of the roof of the Windermere, on Fifty-seventh street. It is a conservatory and observatory in one, a miniature roof garden, the den of an attic philosopher, Henry S. Goodale, whose somewhat celebrated daughters, Elaine and Dora, evidently got from him their poetic strain.

The attic is reached by a steep nautical flight of steps leading up through a small square hatchway straight into a wonderful greenery of bloom, a snuggery of comfort, likewise a hennery, consisting of one fine brown Leghorn fowl and a single fluffy, yellow chick, and a dovecot, where there are softly whirring wings. It is a charming bit of Arcadia, high above the ceaseless roar and heartbeat of a great city, which under its potent spell seems unreal and evanescent, like the undulating, elliptical rings of smoke that float past the "attic" windows. The attic is all windows, except the floor, roof and the simple matched board dado. The little room is a symphony in green; the floor is carpeted with dull green denim; the gabled roof is covered with burlaps of the same hue; a green wicker couch is cushioned in green yachting cloth; a broad green and white striped awning shades the sunny sides of the little house; all the carelessly strewn cushions, though of varying designs and materials, are of the same general hue, and green figured denim draperies on slender brass rods hang ready to exclude the whole outside world if it is desired.

But it is the window gardens that give the greatest charm to the place. Long, deep boxes of country earth and loam give sustenance to thick, tangled clumps of spicy pinks, old fashioned rose bushes and honeysuckle vines, clambering over wire network trellises, which metaphorically kill two birds with one stone by literally preserving the birds—that is, the hen and her chick—from disaster and upholding the lacy green drapery of the vines.

Of course the hen is not allowed the liberty of this garden in the air, though she keeps a vigilant and determined eye out for opportunities to maraud outside her own domain, which is quite spacious enough to keep her hale and hearty, apparently contented with her lot and graciously disposed in the matter of eggs. Dame Attica Hennica—which is the hen's classical name—evidently belongs to a fine old Latin race of fowls, and her neighbors, the doves, are on the most amicable terms.—New York Press.

Wrinkles.

If our forehead is rigid with wrinkles before 40, what will it be at 70? There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel almost always erases them. Even the extremely aged in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memory of them calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a silent kind of scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad iron, or a glad iron, or a smoothing tool of some sort and straighten the creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraved upon our faces.—Exchange.

A Seventh of New York's Population.

The Jews number fully one-seventh of the city population, and whenever steps are taken that appeal to the sects in any way, and sectarian representatives are included in the movement, it is unjust not to ask the Jews as well as the Catholics and others to be included.—Jewish Messenger.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

WANTED.

One hundred horses. I will be at Gaffney's livery stable at Dixon on Monday, Oct. 14th, and pay the highest market prices for good smooth horses and mares weighing from 1000 to 1800 lbs., 4 years old and upwards. Must be in good flesh for the Eastern market. ERNEST GRUENER.

Miss Carpenter has opened a studio in the Bardwell building (over Huguet's store) where she will give lessons in china-painting and water colors. Terms $7.50 per term of 10 lessons, $4.60 per half term, single lessons $1.00. Order work solicited. 28m1

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

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Leave orders at factory.
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35t7

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